

BE NOT MOVED

To Get In Faith You Must Hear From God

- I. **When facing adversity we must get in faith because that is the only way to overcome-** *Hb11:33-AC-Who BY FAITH [that is, with an ENDURING trust IN GOD and HIS PROMISES]; subdued kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promised blessings, closed the mouths of lions, ³⁴ extinguished the power of [raging] fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became mighty and unbeatable in battle, putting enemy forces to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection*
- A. One of the most important things you can ever learn is how to get in faith-This true because faith in God is the only way to overcome adversity in this life
- B. Faith is genuine confidence based on something God said to you-*Hb11:1-YL-Faith is of things hoped for A CONFIDENCE, of matters not seen A CONVICTION; TL-confident assurance-VO-absolute conviction*
1. You don't hit faith until you hit confidence-That's where you find faith
 2. Real faith is genuine confidence in the heart-It's not fabricated or worked up, it's just there-*Rm10:10-With the heart man believes; Mk11:23,Pr3:5*
- C. If you every do get in REAL FAITH you are positioned to experience victory
1. People are calling things faith that are not faith-Prayer does not equal faith because you can pray with no confidence; Making a confession does not equal faith because you can do that with no confidence; Praying and hoping for the best is not faith; Praying and wanting something to happen is not faith; False bravado is not faith
- D. How do I get genuinely confident and get in faith so that I can overcome-Lack of confidence is a lack of faith and that is a problem that needs to be addressed
- II. **To get in faith, number one, you must hear from God**-*Rm10:17-So the FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, and hearing by the word; CEV-No one can have faith without hearing*
- A. You have to hear from God because that's who your faith is in-Our faith is not just faith, it's faith in God
1. It is enduring trust in God and HIS PROMISES-*Hb11:33-AC-Who BY FAITH [that is, with an ENDURING trust IN GOD and HIS PROMISES]*
- B. You can't have faith in God to do something, He didn't tell He'd do-Abraham, Peter, Mk5 woman, 3 Hebrews, David-Their faith came from what they heard
1. Believing comes by hearing-It's hearing before faith
 2. EX: Prayed for Joe's arm, but I didn't hear - It wasn't really faith
 3. Jesus only did specifically what The Father showed Him to do-Jesus had to hear from God to have faith in God to do something when he went-*Jn5:19,30*
- C. The 1st step to getting in faith is hearing-Faith for your situation comes by hearing directly from God concerning your situation (Not just picking a verse)
1. We're not just picking a verse-Many make the mistake of deciding what they're going to believe for based on a verse and what they want, without talking to God about it
 2. Search His written Word and look inside-While I'm searching the Word **OF** God for what it says about my situation I'm listening for the Word **FROM** God to me specifically for this that I'm facing

- a. Say-Lord what are you saying to me specifically about this that is in front of me? What can I have confidence in you to do? When you hear faith cometh
 3. We need both The written Word Of God and the word from God given by the Spirit of God on the inside of you-If all we needed was the written Word God would have just gave us the written word of God only
 4. Let God lead you to The Word you're going to stand on-When the written word is quickened to you that's how faith comes
- D. Many struggle to get in faith because they haven't heard and they know they haven't heard-Faith begins with, "I know God said this to me"